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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end May 13, 2006. This paper is filed concurrently with a Request for One-Month Extension of Time, and associated fee, extending the period for response to June 13, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

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